Youth's Department.

Conducted by Lottie Holsinger.

No Room For Jesus.

O plodding life! crowded so full
Of earthly toil and care!
The body's daily need receives
The first and last concern, and leaves
No room for Jesus there,

O busy brain! by night and day
Working with patience rare,
Problems of worldly loss or gain,
Thinking till thought becomes a pain—
No room for Jesus there.

O throbbing heart! so quick to feel
In other's woes a share,
Yet human loves each power enthrall,
And sordid treasures fill it all—
No room for Jesus there.

O sinful heart! thus to debase
The being God doth spare!
Blood-bought thou art! no more thine own;
Heart, brain, life, all are his alone—
Make room for Jesus there.

Lest soon the better day shall come
When vain will be thy prayer
To find in Jesus' heart a place:
Forever closed the door of grace,
Thou'lt gain no entrance there.

Our Scripture Lesson For Nov. 2nd.

Read 1 Kings 8: 22—36.

The house that David desired to build for the Lord has been completed under Solomon's instruction, and now, in this lesson, we learn how it was dedicated.

After the completion of the temple, Solomon called the principle men of Israel and together they brought the Ark from Zion into the tabernacle. And Solomon stood before the ark with outstretched hands and prayed the prayer we have in the eighth chapter of 1 Kings.

Notice carefully that Solomon does not pray for anything that God has not already promised. It was Solomon's duty, as it is ours, to further the work God has already begun, but always remember that in any event we should feel that God's will is above ours. What we ask for should be what he would give us.

We do not need go to a temple to worship God, anywhere we can have God with us it we but call upon him. If we would never feel afraid, never say what we do not mean we must feel that God is everywhere. Not only through the day when the sun is shinning, but he is with us in the darkest night.

After we have received that which we have asked for, like Solomon when the tabernacle was finished we should raise our voices in praise and thanksgiving to our helper who never tires of hearing and answering our wants.

Our hearts will always be made sad by the loss of such friends as our dear old uncle, Isaac Price. We will miss his words of cheer, and others will miss the kind old man who was a friend to all. Though uncle Isaac is out of our sight, yet will his words and influence still be felt among us. Let us remember his advice to us and further the work he had planned: that of building up God's cause.

We are sorry to tell our little friends that Aunt Laura has been sick since returning from her visit to the EVANGELIST family, but, thank the Lord, is now well, again.

Wonder if Aunt Laura will not soon write us a letter.

It gives us joy to learn that one of the Dew Drops has found her way to the Fountain. Angels are rejoicing over the sparkling drop. God grant that she may prove loyal to her king.

Report of Dew Drop Mission fund for week ending October 29.

Mrs. Stahleber,	$ .10
Cora Hostetler,	.10
Arzella Rittenhouse,	.10
Previously reported,	11.55
Total,	$11.85

Letters from the Children.

Dear Lottie: I can not write very well yet but I will try very hard to learn to write so I may help to gather dew drops. I know it will be nice. I will send one little drop and hope to gather more. I will soon be nine years old. CORA D. HOSTETLER.

La Pas, Ind.

Each little pen scratch is appreciated, Cora. You have tried hard and done well. Your little drop has been carefully stowed away, in the Dew Drop bank. And may all the little "drop" gatherers gather blessings for themselves as well.

Sister Lottie; Here is what a little girl of four summers says after hearing her Mamma reading the Youth's Department: "Mamma, I want you to take some money out of my bank and send it to the poor little children," so I will send a dime for her.

ARZELLA RITTENHOUSE.

Eagleville, Ohio.

The generous heart and unselfish act will be rewarded. God never slights little ones who try to work for his people, and the poor are always his. Hope we will hear from our wee Dew Drop again.

Aunt Lottie; My father is writing for the EVANGELIST and I will write a letter to you. Last Spring when brother Bashor was here I and two of my brothers and one sister were baptized, pa and ma and my other sister belonged to the Brethren church before. When brother Bashor was here last spring there were eight baptized at our place. We all attended Sunday school this summer. Had a good school. Brother Joseph Couran preaches for us, we all like him. Would like if brother Bashor would come to see us again. Brother Bowman preached at our place, baptized one last Sunday. I am thirteen years old.

REUBEN L. KOONTZ.

Monti Vidio, Va.

You will never be sorry for thus early enlisting in the Royal Army. Your good news is welcome. Success to your Sunday school. May God help you and all of his little ones to prove faithful.

The Science of a Soap Bubble.

How many of our boys and girls know what is meant by the science of anything. The word "science" means true knowledge; and to truly, perfectly know about an object, we must know of what it is made or what causes it, and what properties it has, such as form, color, weight.

How shall we make our soap bubble? Of soap and water, you will all say. Only soap and water? One such bubble will be gone before you can send another to catch it. In my childhood days, I thought it real fun to see them burst, but more fun to make them last a long time.

Now the secret lies in getting just the right mixture. Put into a common white bottle one and one half ounce of castile soap, one pint of water, and three quarters of a pint of pure glycerine. This is Plateau's solution; and from it he makes bubbles that are very, very beautiful, thouge, being blind, he can only see them with the eyes of his mind.

A bubble consists of a portion of air enclosed by a film—something very thin—which is made of soap and water. So we have the three forms of matter,—the solid, liquid, and gaseous.

When blown from the mouth the air inside of the bubble is warmer and lighter than the outside air, and our bubble will rise. The rising and falling is due to pressure of the air, which, some of the boys will tell us, is equal to fifteen pounds to every squae inch.

Different airs or gases have different weights. This may be prettily shown by putting into a vessel of any kind a few pieces of chalk. Pour over them a little vinegar. A bubbling will begin, and a gas will be set free which we will call carbonic acid gas. Its presence may be shown by putting in a lighted match which this gas will at once put out. Fill a bottle with air; let it fall upon the acid gas. It will remain unsupported—seemingly upon nothing, for this air is invisible—as long as any of the gas is left. If you could fill a bubble with hydrogen, it would bound upward at a great rate; for that gas is the lightest known.

Let us now look at the colors in our bubble. How beautiful they are, dancing and flashing so fast, changing so rapidly we can not begin to count them! But we know that white light—that is, sunlight—is composed of seven colors. They can all be seen in the rain bow.

Let a beam of light fall upon the bubble. Part of the light passes right through or is absorbed, and part is at once reflected. The portion of the film that absorbs all the colors and reflects or throws back only the blue will appear blue, and so on for all the others. And as the thickness of the film changes, the absorption and reflection of the light changes, so it is that our bubble sparkles with all the beautiful and delicate tints of the rainbow.

Adding more glycerine will made the coloring even more brilliant. Indeed, our bubbles can be made perfectly gorgeous.—*Christian at Work.*

A Few Frozen Facts.

Every man and boy in the land carries a pocketbook. Let them cut out the few facts given below, and put the slip right on the top of his money, where his eyes will rest upon them the moment he opens his pocketbook. It will save his money, close up the mock auction stores, and exterminate swindlers and confidence men:

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The man who tempts you to bet on any game, is a gambler and a blackleg who will rob you of your money as sure as you stake it.

The stranger who wants to borrow money of you, no matter what the story he tells, or security he offers, is a confidence man who lives by swindling such as you.

The man who begs of you is a lazy vagabond. The city takes care of its deserving poor.

The man who seeks to lure you into houses of infamy is a thug who would murder you for what you have in your pocket.

The young woman who looks at you so coyly, or speaks to you as a stranger, is the companion of the thug. Shun her as you would the pestilence.

Give no money to any one without a fair equivalent.

Boys, Read and Heed this.

Many people seem to forget that character grows; that it is not something to put on ready-made with womanhood or manhood; but day by day, here a little and there a little, grows with the growth, and strengthens with the strength, until, good or bad, it becomes almost a coat of mail. Look at a business man—prompt, reliable, conscientious, yet clear-headed and energetic. When do you suppose he developed all those admirable qualities? When he was a boy? Let us see how a boy of ten years gets up in the morning, works, plays, studies, and we will tell you just what kind of a man he will make. The boy that is too late at breakfast, late at school, stands a poor chance to be a prompt man. The boy who neglects his duties, be they ever so small, and then excuses himself by saying, "I forgot! I don't think!" will never be a reliable man, and the boy who finds pleasure in the suffering of weaker things will never be a noble, generous, kind man,—a gentleman.—*Christian Helper.*

Perseverance.

If you wish to do good, do good; if you wish to assist people, assist people. The only way to learn to do a thing is to do it: and that implies, before you learn to do right you will do wrong. You will make blunders, you will have failures; but persevere and in the end you will learn your lessons, and many other lessons by the way.

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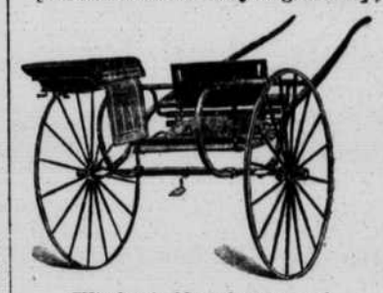

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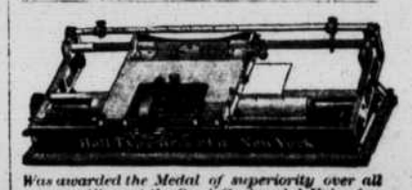

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